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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

-APPLICANTS

UWE SCHONROCK ET AL.

SERIAL NO.

09/243,568

FILED

February 3, 2003

FOR

USE OF FLAVONES, FLAVANONES, AND FLAVONOIDS FOR

PROTECTING ASCORBIC ACID AND/OR ASCORBYL

COMPOUNDS FROM OXIDATION

ART UNIT

1626

EXAMINER

R. Anderson

December 1, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2003, please enter the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 3 of this paper.

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the foregoing requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.